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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 8, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire July 8, 2004.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.